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1. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WILL PUBLISH IN THE MARCH 7 FEDERAL REGISTER TWO NOTICES CONCERNING COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS ON PRODUCTS FROM ITALY.

2. THE FIRST NOTICE IS A "NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION" ON DRIED APPLES FROM ITALY. FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE COMPLAINT ON DRIED APPLES ON JANUARY 15, 1975 (REFTEL), THE PETITIONER INDICATED TO TREASURY THAT IT NO LONGER WAS INTERESTED IN PURSUING THE CASE. THEREFORE, THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION IS BEING TERMINATED, AND THE CASE IS CLOSED.

3. THE SECOND NOTICE AMENDS THE JANUARY 15 NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY PETITIONS BY ADDING STEEL PRODUCTS FROM ITALY TO THE LIST OF PETITIONS OUTSTANDING. THE STEEL PETITION INCLUDES WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM, THE UK AND AUSTRIA. THE TIME LIMITS WHICH TREASURY MUST FOLLOW IN THIS CASE ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR THE FLOAT GLASS CASE. TREASURY MUST REACH A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION NO LATER THAN JULY 5, 1975.

4. THE COMPLAINT ON ITALIAN STEEL WAS RECEIVED IN 1968, TREASURY CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY, AND A COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER WAS PUBLISHED ON "CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM ITALY" ON MAY 6, 1969. AT THAT TIME REBATE PRACTICES UNDER ITALIAN LAW 639 WERE FOUND TO BE BOUNTIES OR GRANTS AND THEREFORE COUNTERVAILABLE. BECAUSE OF THE OUTSTANDING DUTY ORDER, ITALY WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE JANUARY 15 LIST. HOWEVER, THE STEEL PETITION RAISED ADDITIONAL ISSUES WHICH WERE NOT EXAMINED IN THE EARLIER INVESTIGATION, AND TREASURY MUST THEREFORE TREAT THE PETITION AS OUTSTANDING.

5. PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE CASE BEING DISCUSSED WITH CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME THIS WEEK. THE ITALIAN EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED MARCH 4, AND TREASURY WILL ISSUE A PRESS RELEASE MARCH 6.
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EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR. KISSINGER

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